5 The Industrial & Commercial Syndicate, Vepery P.O., Madras, Loan of Rs. 85,000.

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1 The Mohan Industries, Ltd., Tenali, Loan of Rs. 1,00,000.

2 Sri Kadambi Seshadri, Kuppam, Subsidy of Rs. 1,000.

3 The Sudarsan Oil Mills, Ltd., Katpadi, Loan of Rs. 1,00,000.

4 The Star Tyre Service Co., Madras, Loan of Rs. 12,000.

5 ri Krishna Cycle Industrial Works, Ambajipettah, Loan of Rs. 5,000 and subsidy of Rs. 3,000

6 Sri Radhakrishna Vegetable Oil Products Co., Pamidi, Loan of Rs. 1,25,000.

7 The Solar Industries & Traders, Ltd., Erode, Loan of Rs. 1,50,000

8 The Quilandy Artisans Co-operative Society, Quilandy, Subsidy of Rs. 3,000 (non-repayable).

" (c) The main considerations in granting assistance are :—

(i) The importance of the industry.

(ii) The need for assistance, considering national interests and

(iii) The security.

" (d) Yes. The Industrial Planning Committee has suggested that Section 4 of The State Aid to Industries Act may be repealed.

" (e) The recommendation is under consideration.

" (f) The provisions and working of the State Aid to Industries Act are being examined by the Government with a view to finding out what modifications are needed to make the Act more useful to industries. The Government have also under consideration the question of starting an Industrial Finance Corporation to give financial assistance to large scale industries."

Technical training centres.

* 76 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO (on behalf of Sri P. R. K. Sarma): Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state what the policy of this Government is in regard to the development of technical training centres for training skilled and specialized artisans for meeting the serious demand of modern industries and what views they have expressed regarding Government of India's scheme for development of centralized polytechnics on a national scale?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" The policy of the Government is one of rapid expansion of facilities for the

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training of specialized technicians for meeting the increasing demand of industries. With this end in view, polytechnics have already been opened at eight different centres in the Province. Particulars regarding the courses of training at these polytechnics the strength in each course, etc., are put up in the statement* placed on the table of this House. A trades school is attached to the Polytechnic at Mangalore and industrial schools are attached to the other polytechnics except those at Coimbatore and Vuyyuru. Subjects such as Cabinet making, carpentry, general mechanics, book-binding and blacksmithy are taught in these industrial schools. These courses vary from two to three years, at the end of which a certificate is awarded to successful candidates. Boys of the VIII standard or III form are admitted.

"The Government of India have a scheme for the establishment of a Higher Technical Institute in the South. The Government of Madras have pressed on the Government of India the need to establish it in Madras Province. The matter is under correspondence with the Government of India."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know whether the Government have received a proposal, or whether they have themselves considered the question of starting training centres for preparing skilled textile workers in order to meet the demand which may arise in view of post-war development programme in the province? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" This suggestion was made some time back by a private person, I think; and that question was taken up by the South India Mill-owners' Association. They have submitted a scheme, and that is being examined by the Director of Industries; and after the examination is over, what should be the type of facility that must be given, whether it be in the existing textile institute or a separate institute should be started for it, will all be considered."

Central Co-operative Stores in Rayalaseema.

* 77 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: With reference to the Central Co-operative Stores in the districts of Rayalaseema for each of the three years ending with 30th June 1945, 1946 and 1947, will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total quantity and value of purchases of goods of each variety;

(*b*) the total quantity and value of sales of goods of each variety;

(*c*) the extent and percentage of shortage of goods of each variety;

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* Printed as Appendix II on pages 173–174 infra.